

had the pleasure of an interview with a gentleman yesterday, from whom we learn that Gen. Scott had, when our informant saw him, 10,000 men fit for service, and about 3,000 others, sick and in other capacities, in which he could not well reckon upon them for fighting purposes. But, we learn, it was his fixed determination, the moment of Gen. Pierce's arrival, to march at once upon the capitol, and, we may add as a matter of course, to TAKE IT.

By letters received here last Saturday evening, we further learn, that despatches have been forwarded from Headquarters, U. S. A., for Washington and this city, and that our expresses bearing the same must have been cut off, nothing whatever having been received by that source.

STARTLING REMOR.—The annexed extract from a Washington letter published in the *Journal of Commerce*, is not wholly improbable, seeing the many and grievous causes for resentment which the Mormons have against the Americans: [Correspondence of the *Journal of Commerce*.]

WASHINGTON, July 24, 1847. There is a letter in the city, received by the Western mail, with the startling intelligence that the Mormon regiment and the Mormon settlers, in California, have risen and rebelled against the American government as established there, taken possession of the country, and established an independent government of their own.

There may be some foundation for the rumor. The Mormons, prior to the origin of the Mexican war, had designed to establish an empire in California, and had taken some steps towards the enterprise. We find the above in the N. O. National of the 5th. The Picayune of the 6th says there is no foundation for the report. We think it not altogether improbable, however, from the reports given by Col. Russell, of the unsettled state of affairs in California, which we published a few days since.

BLOODY BATTLE.—The Minner Iris (Claborn Parish, in this State) of the 24th ult. says that it was credibly informed that morning, as the paper was going to press, that a bloody fight took place at the Dorchester Bridge, near the line of the Parish, on the 22d ult. There seems to have been two parties, numbering some twelve or fifteen men, who mutually agreed to meet in this bridge and settle some old difficulties by fighting with rifles. Two men were killed on the spot. Their names were Hardy Miller and a Mr. Simpson. Mr. Watly received a wound in the abdomen, supposed to be mortal. Mr. Price was dangerously wounded. Mr. Robert Sawyer had two fingers shot off. Some others were wounded, whose names our informant did not learn. Some sixty guns were fired—so says the rumor who came for medical aid.—N. O. Delta of the 27.

ANECDOTE OF BUENA VISTA.—The New Orleans National says it would not believe the following story if it were not more than half so plausible as it seems to be: James S. Jennison, who was in the bloody battle of Buena Vista, related to us yesterday, the following anecdote that occurred at the time, or at least gained credence with the soldiers:

On the day of the battle of Buena Vista, and at the time when the 21 Indiana regiment was under full retreat, one of the men came across a private belonging to the Arkansas Cavalry, who was wounded and unable to get off the field. He had dismounted from his horse, and was lying on the ground at the time the Indian came along. The Arkansas man, upon seeing the Indian, asked him if he would help him on his horse again, which was standing some thirty yards off; the Indian, glad to get the chance of riding off the field, consented, and catching the horse, helped the Arkansas man on, he, the Indian, getting on before. While the Indian was leaving the field, a cannon ball from the enemy's battery took off the head of the Arkansas man, but the Indian, did not notice it. Upon arriving at the doctor's quarters, he was asked what he was going to do with the man he had brought him in to get his leg dressed. "Why, sir," replied the doctor, "he has his head shot off." The Indian cast his eyes behind him, and gazed at the bloody stump for a minute, and replied "Why the d-d liar! he told me he was only shot in the leg!"

EMIGRATION.—The influx of emigrants at New York continues to average hard on 1,000 per day. The number arrived last week amounted to a trifling 5,288. Amongst the arrivals on Tuesday, numbering 679, were a wretched lot by the Cayton, from Greenock which arrived with 281, besides whom 31 died on the passage, and 100 were down sick with ship fever on reaching Quarantine.

...aided in the independent Treasury with it, and will not... If Mr. Tompkins be... professions of democratic... he will occupy the same position in relation to all the great democratic measures now in operation that Colonel Roberts does. Then why does he want to go to Congress? Surely he does not believe those democratic measures, the Independent Treasury, the Tariff of 1846, and the Ware-Housing system, are in danger, and that by his superior powers in debate, he can preserve them from the fury of his late political associates. If he does, we can assure him he is mistaken; for, although the whigs will, probably, have a small majority in the House, yet the Senate will have a majority of 12 or 14 democrats, and hence the democratic measures will not need Mr. Tompkins' potent arm in aid of their defence. These being the facts, we are bound to conclude that Mr. Tompkins has something new which he wishes to propose, the nature of which the people have a right to be apprised of before they vote for him! We trust some whig Journal, now no longer friendly to whig principles, or Mr. Tompkins himself, will enlighten the public. It is due also from Mr. Tompkins that he should give his reason for his sudden abandonment of the whig party. The same reasons which changed him may lead some other whig to know the error of his way, and knowing it to abandon it! *Mississippi.*

DISEASE OF LADIES IN PARIS.—A husband who had the cruelty to extend his base economy to his wife's wardrobe, lately called on a witty physician of Paris to consult him as to the increasing melancholy and depression of the young partner of his soul. The doctor took the case in hand, and made one or two visits to the lady. At a subsequent call of the husband to inquire the result of the medical observation, the astounding intelligence was communicated to the anxious questioner that his wife was moulting. The husband at first laughed. "Birds shed their feathers, I know, my dear doctor; but ladies—come, come, what is my wife's disorder, for feathers I venture to say she has none!" The doctor made no reply, but sat down and wrote out a prescription, which he handed to the gentleman, and, taking his accustomed fee, bowed him out. On reaching home, the husband handed the unread recipe very indifferently to his wife and requested her to send for the medicine. She opened it with melancholy listlessness, and read as follows:

Prescription for Madame de S.—A decoction of fifteen yards of velvet—friction of the shoulders with new cashmere shawls—a tissue of several new bonnets—the whole mixed up with a vigorous stir of visits, and an infusion of pocket money to suit the taste of the patient.

Nota Bene.—The improvement in the health of the lady will be perceptible from the first shedding of the feathers of the present plumage.—*Home Journal.*

A NEW PROPELLER.—We learn from the Boston Times, that Mr. Hewitt, of New York city, (the illustrator and first publisher of the pictorial edition of Shakespeare's works,) has just invented a new steamboat propeller, which is said to be vastly superior to all others now in use. It is so arranged as to place sixteen paddles in the water at once, all of which act horizontally, entering and leaving the water vertically, water at all. Letters patent were secured sometime since, and a company is formed, who are now building a boat on this principle. Mr. Hewitt is about to leave for Europe to secure patents in the different kingdoms there. The invention is so simple that it can be readily applied to boats which were originally fitted with the common wheel.

"My Dear, where is my Morning and Evening Devotion," said Mr. Paul Partington—meaning a small book with that title, in which he was accustomed to read. "Here it is," said Mrs. Partington, producing a dark bottle from the closet; "here it is, in the bottle." He looked intently in her face, to see if malice was actuating her, but all there was calm; and rather than destroy her apparent satisfaction at obliging him, he refrained from explanation and partook.—*Boston Post.*

SINGULAR AND SAD ACCIDENT.—A large lime-stone rolled from the top of a hill in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. In its descent it rushed against a frame school-house, and instantly killed 5 children, besides wounding three others, one of whom it is feared may not recover.

YELLOW FEVER IN MOBILE.—The Mobile Herald of Tuesday states that there are three or four cases of Yellow Fever in that city, in private practice. It adds, however, that as yet there has been no fatal case.

Regiment.—We read with pleasure in the last Union that "a large corps of Texas Rangers, headed by Jack Hays, has been ordered to Vera Cruz." They will assist in enabling Gen. Scott to keep open the communication between Vera Cruz and the capitol." There is heartiness in this announcement in the Union of the destination of Col. Hays's regiment. The troops of Texas are particularly fitted for dealing with Mexican guerrillas. We venture to say that it will not be long after his arrival at Vera Cruz before it will be safe to send couriers again to and from Gen. Scott's army.—*Pic.*

A parson was reproved by a member of his congregation, and, not liking the reprimand, drew off and gave him a "sock-dologer." The consequence was a jolly set-to, a la Cribb or Sullivan, and the parson retired victorious, with eyes bound in red tape turned up with blue. The next Sunday the church was crowded by persons anxious to hear an explanation of the difficulty. His reverence took his usual place with dignity, and went on to speak most eloquently of the duties of the christian—the proprieties of peace—the blessed qualities of forgiveness—and the pious love a man should feel for his enemies. His address concluded as follows:—"I am well aware of the fact that we are commanded when smitten on the right cheek to turn the left, and I think it only proper to do so; but, my brethren, when a man undertakes to cave in my head I'm there."

DIED: On the 10th inst., Mr. EZEKIEL LAND, of this county. On the same day, his daughter NANCY; and on the 13th inst., Miss MARTHA LAND.

Father and daughter, but a week ago in the bloom of life and flush of health, have been suddenly and awfully borne to the tomb; the ties of relationship have been abruptly rent, and the surviving relatives of the deceased can yet scarcely realize this terrible visitation of death's angel.

Ezekiel Land was one of our worthiest citizens. Honest, upright, manly—his life was such as to divest death of all imputed terrors, and give a sweet tranquility to his last earthly moments. Peace to his spirit!

TO BUILDERS. THE undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Honorable, the Board of Police for Wayne county, to superintend the erection of a Jail for said county, would give notice to builders and others that they will on the 4th day of September next, at the Court House door in the town of Winchester, proceed to let out the building of said Jail to the lowest bidder. The plan of the Jail will be made known on that day, and any other information or instructions then given in the premises.

D. C. SHAW, ALEX. McLEOD, Commissioners. August 18, '47.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. THE undersigned having been appointed Commissioners to audit claims against the estate of James Vance, late of Clark county, Miss., deceased; in discharge of said duty, they will meet at the Clerk's office in the town of Quitman, on the second Saturday of each month, until the first Monday of December next, for said purpose.

CHAS. W. MOODY, ROWLAND B. CROSBY, Commissioners, &c. August 11, 1847.

A MINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. To all persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of Jacob Blackwell, deceased: YOU are hereby notified to be and appear before the Probate Court of Jasper county, State of Mississippi, on the fourth Monday in October next, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the following described lands, viz: the W. 1/2 N. W. q. and W. 1/2 N. E. q. of Section 11, Township 3, Range 10 East, should not be sold according to the suggestion and petition of the undersigned, administrators of said deceased.

SWINTON BLACKWELL & FELIX BLACKWELL, Administrators of said deceased. August 4, 1847.

DR. R. H. DOZIER. RETURNS his grateful thanks to his former patrons, and hopes that, by constant attention to his profession, he will continue to receive a liberal share of patronage.

Office at Paulding. Feb. 24, '47. JOHN W. MANN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL, LORAT LAW, QUITMAN, MI.

For Brigadier General, W. B. TROTTER, CORNELIUS McLAURIN. For Lieutenant Colonel, W. H. EDMONDSON. For Major, THOMAS W. GRAYSON. **NOVEMBER ELECTION.** For Judge of the High Court of Errors & Appeals—second district, E. C. WILKINSON, W. L. SHARKEY.

For Senator, (Jasper and Clark district,) JAMES McDUGALD.

For Representative, JOHN McDONALD.

For Clerk of Circuit and Probate Courts (Jasper county), JAMES A. CHAPMAN.

For Sheriff (Jasper county), E. B. HARVEY.

For Judge of Probate (Jasper county,) SAMUEL C. HEIDELBERG, J. J. WILLIAMS.

For Senator, in Wayne, Green, Jones and Covington district, JOSEPH McAFEE, JOHN McINNIS, JOHN H. HONE.

For Clerk of Circuit and Probate Courts, Clark county, CHARLES W. MOODY.

For Representative, Clark county, Hon. ISHAM MOODY. For Sheriff, Clark county, W. H. P. POOL, ORAN COLLINSWORTH, JAMES LEE.

For Surveyor, (Jasper county,) THOMAS S. NEWMAN.

For Coroner (Jasper county,) WILLIAM R. BENGE.

For Sheriff, Jones County, JOSEPH POOL.

For Clerk of Circuit and Probate Courts, Jones County, MONROE SHOWS.

For Treasurer Jasper County, JOHN LIGTSEY.

For Assessor, Jasper County, HENRY K. LONG.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Probate Court of Perry county. UPON opening and reading the petition of Moses B. Jones, administrator of the estate of Bruce Jones, deceased; It is ordered by the Court, that all parties interested in the real estate of the said Bruce Jones, deceased, appear at the next term of this Court, to be holden at the court house, on the third Monday in September next, in the town of Augusta, in the said county of Perry, in the State of Mississippi; and show cause, if any they can, why an order of sale shall not issue, authorizing said the administrator to sell said lands for the benefit of creditors and distributees.

WITNESS the Hon. H. H. McComb, Judge of Probate of said county, the third Monday of June, A. D. 1847. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 27th day of June, A. D. 1847. J. B. McKENZIE, Clerk of P. C. P. C. July 7, 1847.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Probate Court of Perry county. UPON opening and reading the petition of John Mixon, Administrator of the estate of John Morris, deceased; It is ordered by the Court, that all parties interested in the real estate of the said John Morris, deceased, do appear at the next term of this Court, to be holden at the court house on the third Monday in September next, in the town of Augusta, in the said county of Perry, in the State of Mississippi; and show cause, if any they can, why an order of sale should not issue, authorizing said the administrator to sell said lands for the benefit of creditors and distributees.

WITNESS the Hon. H. H. McComb, Judge of Probate of said county, the third Monday of June, A. D. 1847. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office [L. S.] this 27th day of June, A. D. 1847.

J. B. McKENZIE, Clerk P. C. P. C. July 7, '47.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. WHEREAS, Letters of Administration on the estate of James Donald, dec'd., were granted to the undersigned at the regular July term of the Probate Court of Jasper county, (being the 26th of July, A. D. 1847); Notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of said intestate, to exhibit the same within the time limited by law, or the same will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. ROBERT L. DONALD, Administrator, &c. August, 1847. JOB WARR executed at this office.

INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, OF the North American College of Health. WITHIN the last few years, this medicine, which has acquired an extensive celebrity at the North, has been gradually working its way into favor among the people of the South. On many plantations no other medicine is used. The extraordinary adaptiveness of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills to the complaints prevalent in the South, especially such as arise from derangement of the digestive functions, and the safety and even impunity with which they may be taken at almost any time, renders the medicine a most desirable one, not only to use in those numberless and apparently petty disorders which affect all persons more or less, but also in cases of urgency, when immediate relief is necessary and a regular practitioner is not at hand.

The above Pills are purely vegetable in their composition, and are prepared on a strict Scientific Basis. They assist the operations of nature, which are always exerted to expel the offending cause from the body, and thus, while relief is given by the bowels, the Lungs, Skin and Kidneys are also excited to action, and all discharge their allotted functions. By this means the whole system is brought under the influence of the medicine, and health is speedily restored.

This is the Method which nature points out, and therefore must be true. Under the operation of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills diseases of a most obstinate and contradictory character have been overcome, to the utter astonishment of those who have used them. Bilious Fever, Rheumatism, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Bowel Complaints, Pleurisy, Scrofula, Asthma, Erysipelas, Inflammatory Diseases, sick Headache, Ulcers and Sores of every description have all given way to the above medicine. The Erroneous Impression that a great variety of medicines are necessary to conquer as many seemingly various maladies, is fast giving way to more rational views. All medicine, to be effective, must enter the blood, and must flow with it to every part of the body. The effect the medicine produces is a general effect, extending over the whole system, though it may be manifested outwardly at a particular organ. There is no such thing as a purely local effect produced, except by the use of active poisons. As well might it be required to eat a separate dish in order to nourish each particular part of the body, as to require a different remedy for every apparently different ailment. The truth is all diseases arise from one cause, acting in different parts of the body. This doctrine is so self-evident that but few at the present day, dispute it.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills remove this cause wherever it is located; because they enter the circulation and aid the expelling mechanism.

Beware of counterfeits of all kinds! Some are coated with sugar; others are made to resemble in outward appearance the original medicine. The safest course is to purchase from the regular agents only.

For sale by KNOX & SMITHS, Paulding. W. H. WEST, Winchester. JAMES LOWRY, Raleigh. A. & A. H. MARSCHALK, Macon. Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, wholesale and retail, 169 Race Street, Philadelphia, 288 Greenwich Street, New York; and 198 Tremont St., Boston. June 9, 1847.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. To all persons interested in the Estate of Samuel Slade, sr., deceased. PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable, the Probate Court of Perry county, in the State of Mississippi, I shall, at the next term of the Probate Court, to be holden at the court house, in Perry county, Mississippi, proceed to present my account for final settlement, and allowance when and where they may attend, and file their objections, if any they have.

JOHN MIXON, Sen'r., Administrator, &c. July 7, 1847.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned having obtained Letters of Administration on the Estate of Henry F. Rogers, deceased, of Wayne county, at the May term, A. D. 1847, of the Probate Court of Wayne county, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said decedent to come forward and make payment; and those having claims will present them duly authenticated, as the law directs, or they will be forever barred. The 20th day of June, 1847.

WILEY ROGERS, Administrator. June 30th, '47.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON Manufactory. THE undersigned has opened, eight miles west of Paulding, on the Raleigh road, a SHOP for the making and repair of CARRIAGES, WAGGONS, and every other kind of vehicle. His work will, as heretofore, be executed in the best manner.

He solicits the patronage of his old friends, and assures them that any work confided to him will be done in a mechanical manner, at reasonable prices, and according to contract.

P. S. I will work CHEAP FOR CASH, or, as there are promissory notes times, I will take good paper in payment (Branden shipplasters excepted.) LEWIS VAN, or "OLD VAN" for shortness. July 28, 1847.